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A system ~~for~~ monitoring statuses such as presence ~~or~~ and absence of abnormality and lifetime of a machine component such as, for example, a bearing having rolling elements, includes: a plurality of determining units ~~4~~ each respectively connected with a plurality of sensors ~~3~~, and a control ~~means~~ 5 unit connected with the determining units ~~4~~. Each sensor is disposed on the machine component ~~4~~ of the associated rolling bearing ~~for detecting~~ to detect an influence signal resulting from passage of the rolling element induced in the machine component ~~4~~. Each determining unit ~~4~~ determines, according to a process set-up condition, the presence ~~or~~ and absence of an abnormality, and lifetime ~~and others~~ of the machine component ~~4~~ associated with the sensor ~~3~~ in reference to an output signal from ~~such~~ the sensor ~~3~~. The control ~~means~~ 5 unit collects a result of determination performed by each determining unit ~~4~~. In this way, with a simplified structure, monitoring can be achieved at a low cost, precisely and efficiently.